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Applicants: S.D. Harrison et al. Attorney Docket No.: PP19016.003  
Application No.: 10/506,570 Art Unit: 1614 / Confirmation No: 1325  
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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
ISCHEMIA

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office communication mailed May 14, 2008, and further to applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement filed June 25, 2007, and Response to Election of Species Requirement filed November 9, 2007, please enter the following.

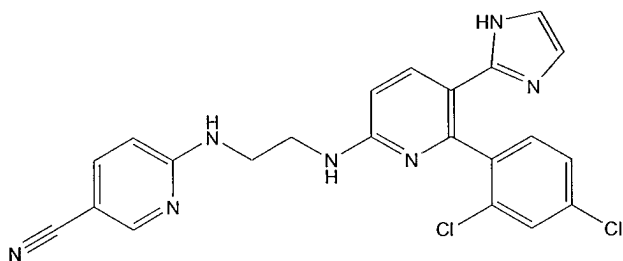
Restriction

Applicants hereby confirm the prior election of the invention of the Examiner's Group I, claims 1-35 and 49-56, for prosecution in the present application, without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of the nonelected claims in one or more separate applications.

Election of Species - Compounds

Applicants hereby confirm the prior election of the species of Example 5, 6-[(2-{[6-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-imidazolyl-2-pyridyl]amino}ethyl)amino]pyridine-3-carbonitrile for initial search and examination in the application, subject to the inclusion of additional species on allowance of a generic claim. The elected species has a molecular weight of 450.32, a logP of 4.18 and the following chemical structure:

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Election of Species - Additional Agent(s)

Applicants hereby elect the species "absence of an additional agent" for initial search and examination in the application, subject to the inclusion of additional species on allowance of a generic claim.

Election of Species - Route of Administration

Applicants hereby confirm the prior election of the species subcutaneous administration, for initial search and examination in the application, subject to the inclusion of additional species on allowance of a generic claim.

Claims 1-10, 17-30, 49, 50, 53, and 54 read on the elected species.

The Examiner is asked to contact applicants' representative at the number set forth below to discuss any issues that may facilitate prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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